



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
MISSISSIPPI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
1<sup>st</sup> ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION  
BLDG 3575 C Avenue  
Camp Shelby, MS 39407-5500**

JFH-MS-RTI

09 Feb 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR 171-SI3X/ASID3 Scout Commander Certification Course Attendees.

SUBJECT: Student Information Letter

1. Congratulations, you have been selected to attend the following course at Camp Shelby, MS:

- Course Title and Number – 171-SI3X/ASID3 , TATS SCOUT COMMANDER CERTIFICATION COURSE
- Host School – (1<sup>st</sup> ARMOR TRAINING BATTALION (RTI - MS)
- School Code – 998
- Report to Building 3575 “C” Avenue next to the CONTRACT Dining Facility
- Reporting Uniform – Army Physical Fitness Uniform (PFU).
- Emergency Phone Numbers: Nights: CQ (601) 558-2924/2578 / Daytime (601) 558-2308/2907

2. The following information is provided to assist you in making the transition from your present position to that of a student at the 1<sup>st</sup> Armor Training Battalion.

- a. **Course Scope:** To train Active and Reserve Component officers and noncommissioned officers in combat critical M3 Bradley commander skills and knowledge needed for Bradley weapon systems; vehicle maintenance procedures; conduct of fire; vehicle safety; fratricide prevention, and Bradley live fire gunnery.
- b. **Military Appearance:** Students will comply with AR 670-1. Uniform deficiencies will be corrected at the soldier’s expense. You should bring sufficient funds to pay for any alterations.
- c. **Height/Weight:** All students must meet the requirements of AR 600-9. Student’s height and weight will be measured during in-processing. Those students exceeding the height/weight standards will be taped to determine their body fat percentage. Students that exceed the limits outlined by AR 600-9 will receive a marginal 1059 upon completion of the course.
- d. **Physical Health:** All students must have a current physical (not older than 5 years from completion of this course date) to be enrolled in this course with document of this fact entered on the pre-execution checklist. Students in a temporary profile status are not eligible to attend this course. Any student currently taking medication must bring a sufficient supply for the entire period of the course.



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- e. **Permanent Profiles:** Students with permanent profiles (CAT II) must meet the course prerequisites (IAW DA PAM 611-21) up to their profile limits and bring a copy of the profile with them for in-processing. Students with a CAT III or CAT IV profile must have been before a medical screening board. Copies of the results of those boards must be furnished during the in-processing.
- f. **Equipment/Uniform Requirements:** See Enclosure 1. The Army Combat Uniform (ACU) is the uniform for the course. Students traveling by commercial transportation are encouraged to keep a separate ACU and PFU in their possession in the event their baggage is misplaced during travel.
- g. **Contraband:** Do not bring personal firearms, fireworks, or illegal drugs to the course. Camp Shelby and U. S. Army regulation prohibit these items.

**Transportation:** Students using commercial transportation must coordinate with this unit for transportation to Cp Shelby prior to their travel date. Coordination can be made by calling (601) 558-2308/2907 during duty hours Monday through Friday. Government transportation will be provided for students arriving by commercial transportation (air or bus) at GULFPORT or HATTIESBURG/LAURAL AIRPORT or the Hattiesburg Bus Station by calling (601) 558-2308/2907 upon arrival. Students driving military vehicles should bring a government credit card. All students should ensure that round trip accommodations are scheduled before departing their duty station. Commercial lodging incurred during travel will be at the students own expense if lodging is less than 60 miles from Cp Shelby.

**Orders, Requirements and Other Documents:** Your state is responsible for providing orders placing you on duty. Students are responsible for insuring that their orders are correct and that they bring 5 copies. If orders are incorrect, students need to inform their units immediately.

- (1) A physical demands rating of very heavy.
- (2) PULHES rating of 111121.
- (3) Correctable vision of 20/20 in one eye and 20/100 in the other eye.
- (4) Normal color vision.
- (5) Minimum score of 87 in aptitude area of CO.
- (6) Additional documentation: Current Pre-Execution Check List as found on the TASS website: ([www.tass.monroe.army.mil](http://www.tass.monroe.army.mil)), valid state driver's license, any waivers you may require and any profiles you have. Also, make sure you have a valid Military ID Card.
- (7) **PREREQUISITES:** Active and/or Reserve Component officers (BC12) of all grades and Enlisted (19D/19Z/21B) in the grade of SPC-SGM, who are assigned or who are being assigned to an M3 equipped cavalry unit.

- a. **Pay:** Your unit will initiate request for pay (including travel) upon completion of the course. You will not be paid here at the school.



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- b. **Laundry Services/Post Exchange:** A free Laundromat is located on post for student use. Commercial laundry services are also available at student cost. A Post Exchange is available for uniform and personal item purchases. Students should bring approximately \$100 to support unforeseen expenses.
- c. **Location:** Camp Shelby is located ten (10) miles south of Hattiesburg, MS on Highway 49 South. The gate hours are: North Gate 0600-1800 everyday and South Gate is open 24 hours a day.
- d. **Reporting In:** When you arrive at Cp Shelby on Saturday (Report Date) before the start date, report to Building 3575 for in- processing. If after 1600 hours there will be instructions posted on the door of bldg. 3575.
- e. **Address/POC Names and Phone Numbers:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Armor Training Battalion  
ATTN: (Your Rank and Name)  
19K10/20 MOS-T  
BLDG. 3575 AVE "C"  
CAMP SHELBY, MS 39407-5500

Chief Instructor – (601) 558-2308 or DSN: 286-2308  
19K Branch Chief – (601) 558-2907 or DSN: 286-2907

- f. **YOU MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE AKA ACCOUNT, WITH AN ACTIVE USER NAME, USER PASSWORD AND CAN ACESSESS YOUR ACCOUNT USING YOUR CAC CARD.**

3. Students need to know the following information about their unit for inprocessing and out processing to insure that their paperwork is processed correctly:

UNIT NAME  
UNIT UIC  
UNIT ADDRESS  
UNIT PHONE NUMBER  
UNIT CITY  
UNIT ZIP CODE

4. Upon receipt of this letter, please contact one of the above mentioned names via e-mail or phone call.

5. For additional information about the course, you may visit:

<http://www.ngms.state.ms.us/Pages/Default.aspx>

Go to "Our Units", 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment (RTI), 1<sup>st</sup> Armor



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**Required Clothing/Equipment List**

**A. Clothing**

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|--|---------|
| (1) Boots, suede                         | 2pr____ |
| (2) Belt, tan w/buckle                   | 1ea____ |
| (3) Socks, cushion sole                  | 6pr____ |
| (4) ACU w/patches & insignia             | 4pr____ |
| (5) ACU cap & Beret                      | 1ea____ |
| (6) Tan undershirt/underwear             | 6ea____ |
| (7) PFU w/running shoes (summer/winter)  | 1ea____ |
| (8) GORTEX Jacket (required all weather) | 1ea____ |
| (9) Gloves, black (required all weather) | 1pr____ |
| (10) Civilian clothing (off duty)        |         |

**B. Personal Care Items**

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| (1) Laundry bag (OD)              | 1ea____ |
| (2) Towel & washcloth             | 4ea____ |
| (3) Shower shoes                  | 1pr____ |
| (4) Personal hygiene kit          | 1ea____ |
| (5) Brush (Tooth)                 | 1ea____ |
| (6) Sewing kit (optional)         | 1ea____ |
| (7) Clothes hangers (wire)        | 9ea____ |
| (8) Pad lock (key or combination) | 2ea____ |

**C. Classroom Materials**

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| (1) Pencils (No. 2)              | 2ea____ |
| (2) Pen, black ink               | 2ea____ |
| (3) Notepad                      | 1ea____ |
| (4) Highlighter (any color)      | 1ea____ |
| (5) Pocket calculator (optional) | 1ea____ |

**D. TA-50/Organization Equipment**

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|---|---------|
| (1) Dufflebag (OD)  | 1ea____ |
| (2) Wet weather gear (suit and/or poncho)   | 1ea____ |
| (3) Helmet, ACH/Kevlar w/cover & band   | 1ea____ |
| (4) LCE (belt & suspenders) with<br>1 canteen w/cup & cover, first aid kit, 1 ammo case | 1ea____ |
| (5) Waterproof bag  | 1ea____ |
| (6) CVC Helmet w/cord (VIC 3) & goggles   | 1ea____ |
| (7) Combat Vehicle Crewman Uniform w/gloves   | 1ea____ |
| (8) Flashlight w/lenses   | 1ea____ |
| (9) Body Armor  | 1ea____ |

If you are short any of these items, you need to contact your unit immediately.